

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added by way of this Amendment.

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-43 and 46-56 are pending in this application. Claim 46 has been amended to depend from claim 1. Support for this amendment can be found at pp. 23-24 of the application, as filed.

**II. Species Election Requirement**

The Examiner has required restriction to the following three Species:

Species I: a pharmaceutically acceptable additive (claim 31);

Species II: at least one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipient selected from the group consisting of silica acid or derivative or salt thereof (claims 32-35); and

Species III: an oily material (claims 36-38).

In response, Applicant elects a pharmaceutically acceptable additive (Species I) for further prosecution in this application.

Claims 1-43 and 46-56 read on the elected species.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and prompt and favorable action on the merits. If there are any remaining issues that the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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